

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Conductive Materials the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on

as Application Serial No.

and

was amended on

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
9826596.0	GB	04 Dec 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
PCT/GB99/04087	PCT	03 Dec 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

#### Prior Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below; insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

7 POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Richard A. Giangiori, Reg. 24,284; Ralford A. Blackstone, Jr., Reg. 25,156; David J. Marr, Reg. 32,915; Grant H. Peters, Reg. 35,977; Linda L. Palomar, Reg. 37,903; James R. Foley, Reg. 39,979; and Thomas J. Donovan, Reg. No. 33,231.

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI & BLACKSTONE, LTD.  
105 W. ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60603

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

(312) 704-1890 RICHARD A. GIANGIORGI (REG. 24,284)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Patrick James O'GRADY

Inventors signature X Date X 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2001

Residence Ivy Dene, Church Street, Misson, Doncaster DN10 6ED, GREAT BRITAIN GB3

Citizenship British

Post Office Address Same as above.

(Supply similar information and signature for second and subsequent joint inventors)

TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI & BLACKSTONE, LTD. • 105 W. ADAMS ST. • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603 • (312) 704-1890

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business with the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

Richard Bushnell, Reg. 16,943; Richard A. Giangiorgi, Reg. 24,284; Raiford A. Blackstone, Jr., Reg. 25,156; David J. Marr, Reg. 32,915; Grant H. Peters, Reg. 35,977; Linda L. Palomar, Reg. No. 37,903; and James R. Foley, Reg. 39,979

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI & BLACKSTONE, LTD.  
105 W. ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60603

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: (312) 704-1890 RICHARD A. GIANGIORGI (REG. NO. 24.284)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of second joint inventor, if any John BUCKLEY  
Second inventor's signature John Buckley Date 16-05-01

Residence Flat 5, 171 Drake Street, Rochdale, OL11 1EF, GREAT BRITAIN  
Citizenship British  
Post Office Address Same as above

Full name of third joint inventor, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
Third inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
Fourth inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Supply similar information and signature for fifth and subsequent joint inventors.)

Applicant or Patentee: Patrick James O'Grady, et al. Attorney's Docket No.: 198/39458/443-PCT  
Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN PJO (INDITHERM) LTD  
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Commercial Road, Goldthorpe,  
Rotherham S63 9BL, Great Britain

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Conductive Materials by inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ described in \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Patrick James O'GRADY  
TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER Director  
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING Ivy Dene, Church Street, Misson, Doncaster DN10 6ED,  
Great Britain

X SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2001